

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L HONG KONG 14840

STATE FOR EA/PRCM, EA/RA, S/NM

BANGKOK FOR DEA REGIONAL DIRECTOR

E.9. 11652: GDS  
TAGGS/ SNAR, HK  
SUBJ: DEA INFORMANT ARRESTED ON DRUG CHARGES

REFS: (A) HONG ONG 14758 (B) HONG KONG 14689

1. HONG KONG ENGLISH AND CHINESE PRESS NOV 30  
REPORTED ON COURT PROCEEDINGS AGAINST WONG YAU LEUNG,  
ARRESTED ON DRUG CHARGES (REFTELS), WITH SOUTH CHINA  
MORNING PRESS (SCMP) AND SING TAO CARRYING DEFENSE  
ATTORNEY'S ALLEGATION THAT WONG HAD BEEN A DEA INFORMANT.  
PAPERS ACCURATELY DESCRIBED CIRCUMSTANCES OF WONG'S  
ARREST AND SCMP ARTICLE REPORTED ALLEGATION BY CROWN  
COUNSEL THAT A SECOND DEA INFORMANT, A LICENSED  
PHARMACIST, WAS INVOLVED IN THE CASE. RHKP NARCOTICS  
BUREAU SUBSEQUENTLY INFORMED US THAT WHILE IT STRONGLY  
SUSPECTS THE INVOLVEMENT OF A LICENSED PHARMACIST WHO  
INDEED IS A DEA INFORMANT, IT HAS NOT YET DEVELOPED  
CLINCHING EVIDENCE.

2. WONG'S LAWYER HAS TOLD DEA THAT HE MIGHT SUB-  
POENA AGENTS TO TESTIFY WHEN HEARINGS RESUME ON  
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DEC 6 (REF A). SINCE DEA AGENTS HAVE TESTI-  
FIED IN PAST IN COURT CASES INVOLVING NARCOTIC  
CASES, CONGEN HAS NO OBJECTION TO DEA GIVING TESTIMONY  
ON THIS CASE. IF DEA AGENTS DO TESTIFY, THEIR  
TESTIMONY WILL NEITHER EXCULPATE WONG NOR MITIGATE  
THE OFFENSES FOR WHICH HE IS BEING TRIED.

3. GIVEN LIKELIHOOD OF SUBPEONA AND EARLY RESUMP-  
TION OF WONG PROCEEDINGS, CONGEN WOULD APPRECIATE  
DEPARTMENT'S GUIDANCE SOONEST ON DEA'S TESTIFYING  
ON THIS CASE.  
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